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April 27, 2009

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 5301 NORTHSHORE DRIVE, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72118-5317

RE: State Contract #4600003286, Security Service Office of State Procurement Tracking # SP-03-0239

Dear Mr. Clay McDaniel and Mr. Ryan Benefield:

Mr. McDaniel attached is the rationalization and documentation we discussed this morning for our rate adjustment.

We request an increase in our contract based upon the U.S. Department of Labor consumer price index and the U.S. Department of Labor minimum wage increase. Effective July 24, 2009, the minimum wage increases from \$6.55 to \$7.25 per hour.

Our current security guard rate of pay is \$10.02 per hour. We request the following increase:

\$10.02 current security guard rate per hour

(30) new minimum wage increase (based upon \$7.25-\$6.55 = \$.30)

\$10.32

Consumer price index for service industry for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and through April 2009 was 3.9, 3.2, 3.2, 3.2, and .5 respectfully; totaling 14% (see consumer price data attached for your review).

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During the contract period shown above we had no consumer price index increase in our security guard rate of pay.

\$10.02 x 14% = \$11.76 (adjusted security guard rate)

We currently are providing security guard service 7 days a week 24 hours = 168 per week x 52 weeks per year which = 8,736 hour per year. 8,736 x \$11.76 = \$102,735. divided by 12 = \$8,561.00 per month (new billing rate).

If you concur with our rationalization for the new billing rate please fax us back your approval on the bottom of this letter.

Thank you for your consideration.

I Ryan Benefield, Acting Chief, Hazardous Waste Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality approve of the modified billing rate of \$8,561.00 per month for contract # 4600003286 for the contract period from July 1, 2009 thru July 30, 2010...

Signed (Approved)		
Ryan Benefield		date	

Contracting Officer

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Enclosure: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index

U.S. Department of Labor minimum wage increase

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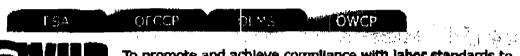
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What is the federal minimum wage?

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Under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), the federal minimum wage for covered nonexempt employees is \$5.85 per hour effective July 24, 2007; \$6.55 per hour effective July 24, 2008; and \$7.25 per hour effective July 24, 2009. Many states also have minimum wage laws. Where an employee is subject to both the state and federal minimum wage laws, the employee is entitled to the higher minimum wage rate.

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Various minimum wage exceptions apply under specific circumstances to workers with disabilities,

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Relative Importance of Items in the

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Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued

	Percent change from previous December								
ftern and group	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditura category				i					
Child care and nursery school	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3,7	5,1	0.4
Technical and business school tultion and leas	5.6	5,4	9.6	a .3	6.8	4,9	6.4	4.3	.8
20mmunication	.5 ,	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	- 9	×1,2	.7	1.9	.3
Postage and delivery services	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	1.0
Postage	4.7	10.6	,0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	1.2
Delivery services	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9,4	.9	11.3	4.3	-3.1
Information and information processing	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3,2	-1.1	47.3	.5	1.8	.2
Telephone services	1,3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.7	2.9	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges 1	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	
Land-line telephone services, king distance charges	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7					.8
Wireless telephone services	4.9		-1.3	1.3	-1.5	3.3	3,4	7.7	.3
		12.4	11.2		-1.5	2	0	.6	۵.
Information technology, that dware and services	-16.3	-13.6	,	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	2
Personal computers and peripheral aquipment 4	-30.6	-52.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11,8	-3.1
Computer software and accessories	-3.3	411.5	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6,3	٠.3	1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers	5.1	-,6	-1.8	8	-2,6	-18.5	4.6	3.3	2.0
relephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-7.5	-8.3	-12.1	~6. 9	-7,8	-5.4	-5.Q	•.8	-2.0
ther goods and services	5,1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	3.9	4.1	8.8
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		9.9		2.8			7,5	9.6	23.5
Cigarettes	9.3		-,8		5.1	2.8	7.8	0,5	24.0
Tobacco products other than cigareties	2.9	4.0	6,2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3,5	6,7	14.1
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Personal care products	.1 [-1.2	1	1	1.0	2.1	-,1	1.8	1.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal	[امد]	ا _ ا		'		_	
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implements	.5	43,4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-,3	2.8	1.2
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Haircus and other personal core services	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	5,0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3,8	3.8	3.5	.7
Legal services	6,4	4,5	5.1	6.3 l	3.3 (4.0	3.7	4.B	۵.
Funeral expenses	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	1.8
Laundry and dry deaning services	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.B	1.1
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Appendiservices other than laundry and dry dearring		3.4				4,0			
Financial services	4.7		2.5	3.8	1.4	4	4.4	-2.5	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	1.6
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